

## Message Text

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ORIGIN PM-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ADP-00 SS-15 CPR-02 A-01 MED-03 INR-10

CIAE-00 NSC-10 RSC-01 /061 R

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7/31/73 EXT. 21003

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EA -LTC STOREY

EA/RA - CAPTAIN WARREN (INFORMED)

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R 010233Z AUG 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

INFO SEC DEF

DAO SAIGON, RVN

JCS WASH DC

DA WASH DC

CSAF WASH DC

CINCPAC HAWAII

DA (OTSG) WASH DC

CSAF (SG) WASHDC

CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER, HAWAII

HDQTRS MAC SCOTT AFB ILL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, OVIP, VS

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VENERABLE THICH TAM GIAG, DIRECTOR  
OF BUDDHIST CHAPLIAN DIRECTORATE/RVNAF, FOR  
TREATMENT IN THE U.S.

REF: A. DAO SGN RVN 171050Z JUL 73 (PASEP)

B. CINCPAC 200303Z JUL 73

1. REQUEST FOR HOSPITALIZATION PER REF (A) HAS BEEN  
CONSIDERED BY DOD.

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2. DOD REPORTS THAT IF CONDITION IS AS REPORTED, PROGNOSIS

IS EXTREMELY POOR AND LITTLE, IF ANY, BENEFIT WOULD ACCRUE TO PATIENT FROM U.S. HOSPITALIZATION. THUS, IT MIGHT BE MORE HUMANE TO LEAVE PATIENT IN HOME COUNTRY WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS RATHER THAN MOVE HIM INTO STRANGE ENVIRONMENT DURING LAST STAGES OF TERMINAL ILLNESS.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY VERIFY PATIENT'S CONDITION AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATION AS TO DESIRABILITY OF AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION/HOSPITALIZATION IN USG FACILITY EITHER IN PACIFIC AREA OR CONUS. ALSO PLEASE DETERMINE WHAT LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS IF ANY ARE PROPOSED FOR FUNDING USG TRANSPORTATION AND HOSPITALIZATION. ROGERS

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